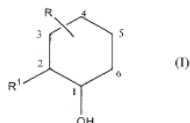
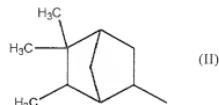


**ABSTRACT**

The present invention relates to an antibacterial composition containing a compound of formula I



wherein R is a residue of the formula II



and R is located at position 2, 3, or 6, and R¹ is hydrogen; or R is located at position 4, and R¹ is hydrogen or methoxy; or R is located at position 5, and R¹ is methoxy. The present invention also relates to the use of the composition in personal care products and methods of making personal care products employing the composition. The antibacterial composition is active against *Corynebacteria*, *Staphylococci*, and *Brevibacteria*. It can therefore inhibit formation of different kinds of body malodor.